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LIMA FOR JOHN KING

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PORG US

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: RESPONSE TO SUBSECRETARY AYALA'S  
VIEWS ON ALLEGED US QUOTE BIG STICK POLICY UNQUOTE

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1. ARA/EP COUNTRY DIRECTOR JOHN KING RESPONDED EXPLICITLY AND IN DETAIL TO AYALA'S POINT. KING'S COMMENTS WERE OMITTED FROM REFTEL FOR BREVITY'S SAKE, BUT HE CAN ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ORALLY ON HIS RETURN OR BY TELEGRAM HOW HE RESPONDED. IN ADDITION, AS MENTIONED REF B, I DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH FONMIN PESANTES ON FEBRUARY 19. CONSEQUENTLY, I BELIEVE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CORRECTLY PERCEIVES WHAT OUR POLICY IS. I SHALL IN ANY EVENT REITERATE IT TO AYALA ON A SUITABLE OCCASION.

2. THE ABOVE NOTWITHSTANDING, THE SUBSECRETARY IS CORRECT IN HIS STATEMENT THAT BY VOTING FOR "OUR" KOREAN RESOLUTION GOE HAD ACCEDED TO A US REQUEST ON SOMETHING OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE US AND THAT WE HAVE NOT RECIPROCATED. IN SHORT, WE HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THE STICK, BUT I AM NOT SURE WE HAVE THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THE CARROT.  
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